QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Underground Drainage

17. Sri R. NAGAN GOUDA (Hospet).—

Will the Minister of State for Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Hospet Municipal Council has asked for a loan or guarantee for a loan from the Life Insurance Corporation of India for the construction of underground drainage in the City ;

(*b*) whether an estimate has been prepared for the underground drainage, if so, the amount estimated ;

(*c*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that since the inauguration of the water supply scheme in the City, pools of water have increased with the result that insanitary conditions are on the increase ;

(*d*) how soon will it be possible for the Government to grant a loan to the Municipality and enable it to take up the drainage scheme ?

Sri B. M. PATIL (Minister of State for Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes ; Estimated cost Rs. 50.00 lakhs.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) As early as possible.

Drinking Water Supply

234. Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Minister of State for Municipal Administration be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any work is in progress for the supply of drinking water to Davanagere City Municipality by the Publi Health Department from Doddabathi Tank in Davanagere Taluk ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that this tank is a settling tank where water from Bhadra Canal is stored and further let out for irrigation ;

(e) whether the seepage water from the upper reaches of the irrigated area under Bhadra Project also gets into this tank, thus polluting the water as the seepage water carries the sediments of highly poisonous drugs, such as Folidol, DDT, Endrine, etc., which are used to protect the irrigated crop from the fungus diseases ;

(d) whether cattle are bathed in this tank and also vehicles are cleaned ;

(e) whether there is any Technical report for having examined the water from the Reservoir to assure that it is fit for human consumption and if so, whether a copy of the same would be placed on the Table of the House ;

SRI B. M. PATIL (Minister of State for Municipal Administration).–

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes, to a slight extent. However pollution is not revealed by the Test results.

(d) Yes, but this will be stopped when water supply is started.

(e) Yes. A copy of the test result is appended.

(SRI B. M. PATIL)

FORM No. I

Results of Chemical Analysis of the undermentioned samples of Water received from the, Assistant Engineer, PHE Sub-division, Davangere Ref: Nil, dated 22nd September 1967.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Total solids	Chlorides	Free Ammonia	Albuminoid Ammonia	Total Hardness	Permanent Hardness	Temporary Hardness	Nitrites	Nitrates	P. H. Value	Oxygen Absorbed in 2 hours	Physical Character	Opinion
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Sample of Water from the channel of Batti Tank, Davanagere.	16	1	0·018	0·012	9	3	6	Traces	...	8·4	0·14	Clear with sedi-ments	The sample of water can be used for potable purpose after suitable treatment and Bacteriological Examinations.